

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1879.

To-Day.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all around our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses
Casting out the thorns and chaff.
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of to-day,
With a patient hand removing
All the thorns from our way.

THE INDUSTRIOUS FLY.—It is five o'clock in the morning and the fly is on duty. It is a mistake to mention the last as the chief exemplar of early rising. The fly rises while the lark finishes his morning nap. The poetical Watts immortalized the busy bee as the embodiment of all that is commendable in habits of industrial perseverance. But Watts' busy bee is an industrious laggard compared with the busier fly. The fly means business from the moment he rises until the latest hour. He travels more miles in a day than an eagle hawk can go in a week. When the fly goes on a long flight and stays till he is done, and comes back and that is the end of it. A busy bee on gathering pollen will go seven miles in a straight line, turning neither to the right nor to the left. When he has found his pollen he packs it away in his flower's pockets, and returns home with it. But the travels of the fly seem to have no end. He goes everywhere and nowhere. He is always in a hurry, especially is the early morning when he calls to wake us up.

It looks easy to hit a fly. We seek refuge under the sheet and try to go to sleep. Each miserable insect is singing his unnatural doxology with hideous accompaniment on his wretched wings. Sleep! No. We take the sheet in our hands, make a bundle of it and bang away at the six-legged villain. We drive them out and trust that they will take the hint. We seek repose again, and in a moment are under the sheet again ready to sleep. But alas! That chief fly is a crafty, sly, sharp-tongued little flies he knows they buzz, they escape their wings, they sharpen their proboscis, they prepare to have us for breakfast. It is time to rise. Sheet, fly!

Senatorial Convention.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the State Conservative Committee, we do hereby designate Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1879, as the time and locality of Alexandria, as the place for holding a convention to nominate the conservative candidate to represent this, the 14th senatorial district, in the Senate of Virginia.

The representation in the convention will be one delegate for each one hundred conservativators and each fraction, verily cast in the several counties at the first presidential election. The district is composed of Alexandria city and county, Fairfax and Prince William.

HUGH LATHAM,
Ch. Alex. City and County Com.
THOMAS MOORE,
Ch. Fairfax Conservative Committee.
W. W. THORNTON,
Ch. Prince Wm. Com. Committee.

WIDE AWAKE! NEW SPRING STYLES
BOOTS AND SHOES.—The largest, best selected, and cheapest stock of boots and shoes ever offered in this market.

Every man ought to consider where he can get the most value for his money. A penny saved is a penny earned. All we ask our friends and patrons is to favor us with a call, and convince themselves of the fact that we can meet the demands of all.

We are resolved to sell our goods at so small a profit that the people must buy.

Thereby enabling us to keep our stock always reasonable.

A failure to examine our stock is an opportunity lost.

We can make it to your interest to trade with us.

Our goods are bought from first hands—saving a double profit, and giving our customers the benefit.

Country merchants will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the northern cities.

Ladies' Pebble Gost Button Boots, \$1.25 to \$3.00
French Kid " 1.25 to 4.50
" Lasting Foxed " 1.25 to 3.00
" " Polish " 1.00 to 2.00
" " " 75 to 1.50
Slippers in great variety 25 to 2.00
Men's Cal' Boots 1.50 to 5.00
Coarse Shoes (Solid) 99 to 1.50
" Fine Cal' " All Prices

Misses' Boots 1.00 to 1.50
Children's Boots 1.00 to 1.50
W. B. WADDEY,
No. 11 King Street,
Alexandria, Va.

GEO. E. PRICE. J. F. COOK.
DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

We have this day opened at No. 16 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, adjoining the Market to a new store, where all the delicacies of the season, fruits, fish and water can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest WATERMELONS and CANTALOUPES, FRUITS, and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, etc., will be brought up daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

22-2m G. E. PRICE & CO.

Bargains! Bargains!

Before going North I will sell from to-day until the last of the month (for cash only) ALL GOODS IN STOCK AT COST to make room for the fall goods, of which I will have a large stock. Call early.

Aug 1 A. DIEDRIL, 160 King St.

SAPANINE—GOOD FOR MAN AND BEAST.—It cures Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Scars, (old and new) stops Bleeding promptly, takes the fire out of Burns and scalds, removes Inflammatory Pain, such as Headache, Neuralgia, Backache, etc.; takes the soreness out of Buni'ns and Corns, curing them, and is a certain cure for Chilblains. It is the best Head-wash ever used. For sale by

Aug 8 L. STABLER & CO.

PLATEDWARE! PLATEDWARE!

We have this day received a nice line of the above ware, consisting of Casters, Peacock Fruit Knives and Rogers Bros' Table Cutlery, for sale cheap at McLEAN & UHLER'S,

July 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LEBESIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT. Valentine's Men's Juice, Valentine's Best Juice and Glycerine, Butter's Prepared Wheat, one of the best pre-parations for infants food, Granules, Arrow Root, Corn starch, Tomato Soups, Sardines, Vanilla, Strawberries, Oranges, &c. Liquid Bisket, &c. just received fresh supplies

Aug 8 L. STABLER & CO.

TURNIP SEED! TURNIP SEED!

Just received a large supply of LANDNET TURNIP SEED.

FRESH AND GE. ULINE TURNIP SEED.

HERBERT BRYANT,
No. 26 King street.

LACES LACES

Torchon, Creton, Valencienne and Tuscan Laces, Ladies' Linen Collars from 3 to 20 cents each, 10 cents per pair. Neck Ruffing in most variety, and Fans just cheap at

C. C. BERRY'S.

AVERILL'S CHEMICAL PAINTS. the original and believed to be the best mixed paint in the market; also a large stock of Mixed Oil, Lewis' Pure Lead, Mt. Vernon Pure Lead, colors, of all shades, Window Glass, Glazier's Points, Putty, &c.

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STONE JARS for sale very cheap by

Aug 4 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King St.

JOB PRINTING.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that we are always prepared to execute all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

We have an extensive and varied assortment of all the latest styles of

JOB TYPE.

and are constantly adding to our stock, from

which we are prepared to print anything from

a visiting card up to a poster.

We guarantee satisfaction in every particular

and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly.

ALL ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

J. H. LUNT. W. K. DAVIDSON.

LUNT & DAVIDSON,

Dealers in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,

Fine Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and Fancy Articles,

N. E. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

Aug 14

L. STABLER & CO.

(Successors to E. H. Stabler)

Druggists and Chemists,

N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.

Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes. Fine Toilets, Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions.

Jan 28-1f

EWD'S. S. LEADBEATER. THOS. LEADBEATER.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,

Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax St.

Established 1782.

Dealers in

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PREPARED BY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c. &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Janssen, Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Aye's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c. &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.

SAUL B. JANKEY. MARION S. JANKEY. C. J. W. SUMMERS.

JANNEY & CO.

Dealers in

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES,

ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS,

PATENT MEDICINES AND

WINDOW GLASS.

No. 70 & 72 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 72. Night bell at the King Street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to by No. 145

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No. 55 King Street, under Script Ban-

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded

Aug 24-1f

GROCERIES.

Dove brand Dried Egg, the best, 20 per lb,

chipped or sliced on the Enterprise Cutter, by

Aug 10 HARMON & SMITH.

FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND

RAW LINSEED OIL; also Peanut

Oil, Sesame, and several grades of Lubri-

cating Oil, always on hand.

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